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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of May 30, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group 3, Claims 11-13. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

If any extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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